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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: T. OISHI et al (SEE ATTACHED)

For:
AUTHENTICATION COMMUNICATING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Enclosed are:

13 Sheets of Drawings

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-158770 filed May 29, 2000. A certified copy is attached herewith.

Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Specification: Abstract , Description 31 pages, and 13 claims).

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